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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 13:22:37
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: SP extension Vs new in-Canada application - REP-B-2025-0505 - Due 26-May-25
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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.
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If a foreign national is in Canada and eligible to apply for a study permit from within Canada they are applying to extend their stay as a student. They should follow the instructions here: Extend your study permit or restore your status - Canada.ca

If a foreign national is not sure how to apply, they may answer the question on this page: Study permit: How to apply - Canada.ca and it will advise them how to apply.

We hope you find this information helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 24, 2025 4:03 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: SP extension Vs new in-Canada application

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Good Day,

I hope my email finds you well.

I am leading a team of International Immigration Student Advisers at (my license

Could you please clarify when students are applying for SP to switch DLI while in Canada on a valid SP, is this

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considered a SP extension or an application for a new SP in-Canada? At , we have been advising that SP extension applies in this case, as per previous consultation with IRCC, but considering the current extensive processing time for SP extension, I would like to reconfirm.

Thank you,
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